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Films on a 3-figure budget

Melanie Wilmink was hard at work preparing for the \$100 Film Festival's first day. The festival, which runs March 3 to 5, will be held at The Plaza Theatre in Kensington nightly and will feature works of low-budget, independent filmmaking.

Holding back her tears

Calgary woman tells court of husband's alleged attack {page 6}

Breaking the poverty cycle

More money for initiative to end Alberta's homelessness {page 4}

Ring road one year after deal: Premier

Nenshi says 'very small gap' left between negotiating Tsuu T'ina ring road parties → No construction timeline available for five Alberta Transportation proposals



Shovels could break ground on the southwest leg of Calgary's ring road one year after any deal is struck with the Tsuu T'ina Nation, Alberta's premier said Thursday.

Speaking in Calgary, Ed Stelmach said he would like to get a deal approved to build the road through the reserve before his term ends this fall.

"This infrastructure is needed," he said.
"I constantly hear about the backlog of traffic in the southern part of Calgary. There are very few options left. Let's just get on with it."

Stelmach's comments came one day after Tsuu Tina Chief Sandford Big Plume declared he will return to his people to discuss reopening negotiations on a \$275-million deal they voted down in 2009.

The possibility of getting construction underway next year is in line with the wishes of weary commuters in Calgary's deep south, said Michael Piper, director of community affairs for the Shawnessy Com-

Nenshi buying lunch

Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi said the city would help to get a Tsuu T'ina ring road deal done. "I'm happy to do it," he said. "I'll even buy lunch."

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"The sooner the better is the consensus from Shawnessy's standpoint, and I think that would ring true everywhere around here," he said.

But Trent Bancarz, spokesperson for Alberta Transportation, cautioned that any deal involving Tsuu Tina land would require federal government approval, which could take up to two years.

Alberta Transportation has been hosting open houses recently to outline five other proposals for the ring road, but Piper said no timelines for construction have been made available. "I think what residents want to hear is it's starting and it will take (this) number of months," he said.

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Ocuncil to discuss issue Monday Osecondary-suite legalization was lost in a tie at a recent land use planning and transportation committee meeting Osurvey conducted by Zinc Research for University of Calgary Students' Union Ocompany did polls for Nenshi during municipal election campaign



New secondary-suites **SUTVEY:** 75% in favour



On the cusp of city council making a decision on the legalization of secondary suites, a new survey has emerged showing Calgarians are in favour of the dwellings.

The survey commissioned by the University of Calgary Students' Union showed 75 per cent of the 1,585 respondents surveyed online and via phone said they support secondary suites in their neighbourhood.

Seven wards were targeted to be surveyed based on

"All the data that we've got says that this is what constituents want. If they say it's because their neighbourhoods don't want it, well all the evidence we have says that's false."

MAYOR NAHEED NENSHI

Nenshi still keen on suites

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said if his colleagues vote against secondary suites, they are blatantly ignoring their constituents. Nenshi has been a



• KATIE TURNER

the aldermen who have vocally opposed secondary suites or have been indecisive. Those wards were 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 13 and 14.

The poll indicated 77 per cent would accept their next-door neighbour building a legal suite, subject to regulations, and 85 per cent agreed secondary suites make Calgary a more affordable place to live.

"At the end of the day, I always thought that a lot of these aldermen weren't taking a position that reflects the values of their constituents," said Hardave Birk of the Students' Union, "and our poll clearly solidifies that."

Aldermen won't be swayed by citizen survey

Despite the results of a recently released survey showing strong support for secondary suites, at least two aldermen are holding strong on their opposition.

Ald. Dale Hodges said the results didn't surprise him and previous surveys have had similar outcomes.

In Hodges' Ward 1, 79 per cent of the respondents said they were comfortable with their neighbours building secondary suites.

However, Hodges said what he's heard from his constituents does not align with the survey.

"You have to pay attention to what a number of the public want, not just a select group of the public or people garnering public opinion," he said.

"To boil it down to that black and white an issue is kind of oversimplifying things."

Ald. Ray Jones echoed Hodges in saying he doesn't know the specifics of how the survey was conducted so he's hesitant to trust the results.

"I can't go by somebody else's survey because I have no idea of how they weighted the questions or how they worded the questions," he said.

A total of 74 per cent of respondents in Jones' ward said they support secondary suites in their neighbourhood.

"I don't know where these 74 per cent of people are because our phones don't indicate that at all."





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High-risk offender will stav in jail

A high-risk sex offender will serve nearly three more years behind bars after pleading guilty in Calgary court Thurs-

day.

Keegan Spearchief reportedly pleaded guilty to assault and voyeurism

and was sentenced to three and a half years minus time served.

The charges stemmed from an August 2010, incident in southeast Cal-

Police responding to reports of an assault say they were confronted by Spearchief, who was armed with a knife and challenged them to open

At the time, Spearchief was out on bail and had been outfitted with a GPS monitoring bracelet.

Homeless get \$9M boost

Alberta's 10-year plan to end homelessness received a boost of \$9 million Thursday as officials said the initiative is meeting and exceeding — its goals.
The funds will bring the

province's investment in the plan to \$54 million, allowing underprivileged individuals to both obtain and maintain housing, said Premier Ed Stelmach.

"This investment is a renewal of our resolve to help people break free of the cycle of poverty and chronic homelessness," he

Calgarian George Whittick attributes his success to the province's housing-first approach. He recalled a rough life on the streets while trying to cope with alcoholism.

through a 90-day rehab last

\$9MAlberta's \$9 million boost will bring its investment in the homelessness fight to \$54 million. Ed Stelmach hopes it helps the underprivileged.

Whittick said he still found himself in an unfavourable situation living in shelters - that is, until he was introduced to the province's Keys To Recovery program.

Since then, it's been one goal after another," said, Whittick, who now has his own home, complete with a TV and furni-

"I meet with counsellors three times a week, which helps me because I'm not left alone. It helps me continue my sobriety.

Extra costs delay farmers' market



○ Budget leapt from \$5.4 million to \$6 million, says general manager



The Calgary Farmers' Market will open by the end of the month — but it hasn't come without a few hiccups, said the general

The new location for the market formerly housed in the Currie Barracks was originally slated to open in early February and then again on Friday.

But extra costs and poor weather have led to delays, said Ken Aylesworth.

"We were renovating 55,000 square feet," he said, "and in doing so we were actually connecting two buildings together. We're dealing with a building built in the late '40s, early '50s. We had to upgrade electrical, do extra plumbing."
All of that has forced

Aylesworth to refinance and push the budget from \$5.4 million to more than \$6 million.

None of the vendors have been asked to contribute extra cash, he said.

Poor weather has also led to construction delays, specifically with some welding work required on

Come on in ...

- The new Calgary Farmers' Market will feature up to 100 vendors, with some operating only on a seasonal basis.
- The market is located at 510-77th Ave. SE. For more information, visit calgaryfarmersmarket.ca.

cent done, it's just some spit and some polish," Aylesworth said.

Vendors, meanwhile, are busy making last-minute adjustments to their booths and are eagerly anticipating the grand opening.

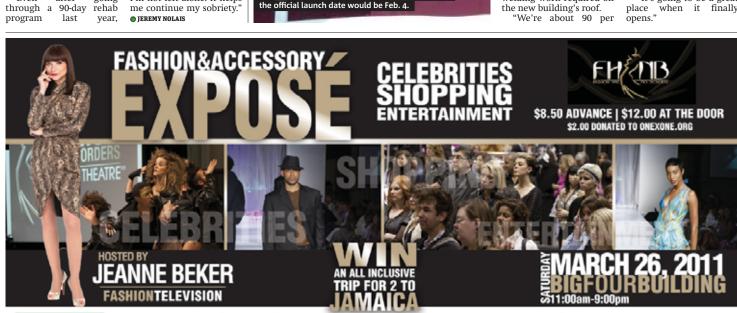
"It's like when you have a baby and you're waiting for it to be born," said Brenda Jenkyns, owner of Going Nuts.

"It seems like forever, but once it's there you just forget all about it."

Brian Plunkett, owner of Blu Seafood & Market, shared similar thoughts.

"It would be great to be in there to get it going, but as I look at the progress of the market now I see it's coming along really well,' he said.

"It's going to be a great place when it finally opens."









































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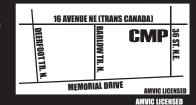
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Charity asking for help after cat rescue

After taking in more than 80 cats in the past 40 days, a local charity is asking for help.

Pound Rescue recently rescued 23 cats from the home of a hoarder in Southern Alberta and an-

other 30 cats from a second home.

Spokesperson for the group R.J. Bailot said the organization provides medical care for all the animals, which can run upwards of \$500 each.

'We can only accommodate the animals we have space for, so it's very important for us to put a call out for foster homes, adopters and most importantly right now is donations," said Bailot.

To donate, visit poundrescue.com.

Traffic stop **thwarts** abduction

The family of a 10-year-old Calgary girl who was abducted from a shopping mall last week is thanking the RCMP officer who stopped the suspect for a traffic violation.

In a statement, her parents say pulling the vehicle over in a traffic stop apparently convinced the suspect to drop off the girl minutes later. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Former coach back in court

A sexual assault case against convicted sex offender Graham James has been remanded to March 31 in Winnipeg provincial court. James was a junior hockey coach in Western Canada from the 1970s through to the 1990s. He currently faces nine charges stemming from alleged encounters between 1979 and 1994. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Calgary woman recounts horror

Ying Tang describes the attack from her estranged husband James Bing Jun Louie pleads not guilty in the deaths of the couple's children

A Calgary woman fought back tears as she recalled finding her daughter dead and then having to fight for her own life as she was choked by her estranged husband

"I was fighting and kicking and fell on the floor," Ying Tang recounted Thursday, her voice fraught with emotion. "I thought, at least I fought with my last breath."

A judge began hearing the case this week and on Thursday, Tang took the stand to give her version of what happened on the night of Nov. 27, 2009.

On the snowy night in question, Tang said she became worried when she

Family Crises

Tang painted a picture of a family that was crumbling in the time leading up to the killinas.

Tang, an engineer by trade, had told her husband she wanted a separation after he found emails from another man

was unable to get in touch with her children. She called 911, but the trial has already heard police weren't sent.

She arrived home and found the house "pitch dark," she said.

"I just knew something

and accused her of being unfaithful.

- The sole earner of the family, she said she told Louie he could have the house, which was paid for, and their bank accounts. She said she also offered to pay spousal support.
- "I just want to be out of this marriage," she testified.

was wrong."

Tang said she went upstairs and turned on the lights and saw the door to her daughter's room slightly ajar.

"I saw Jane lying there. Her head ... her face was facing the door. I thought she was asleep," Tang said

Tang came out of the room and saw her husband across the hall. There was a flash of yellow rope behind him.

She said she thinks her husband was surprised by her arrival at home. He put the rope around her neck and dragged her into the master bedroom. She fell to the floor as she tried to fight him off.

The nightmare came to an end when Calgary police officers arrived, responding to her second 911 call.

"It was the best voice I had heard. It was a human voice," said Tang.

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Festival to display queer arts scene

A visual arts display, followed by a two-hour cabaret-style presentation and a dance party closing will make up Saturday's Q the Arts, Calgary's first Queer Arts & Culture Festi-

single-evening event, organized by Fairytales Presentation Society, will feature 11 multidisciplinary artists from across

Organizer Jessica Dollard said the goal was to highlight artists who identify themselves as LGBTTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit and questioning).

Calgary artist Julie Orton will be performing two monologues as part of the festival.

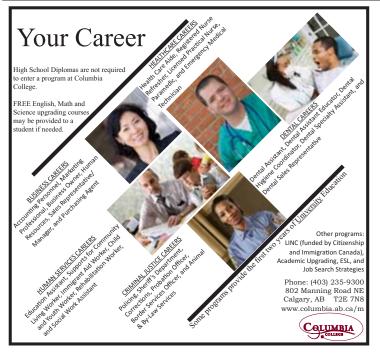
"I think a festival like

this is not only a long time coming but is really essential for not only the Calgary queer community but for the Calgary arts community," said Orton.

Tickets can be bought at www.fairytalesfilmfest.com for \$20 or for \$25 at the door. The event will be held at the Arrata Opera Centre, and doors will open at 7:00 D.III. CAROLINA NOVOTNY



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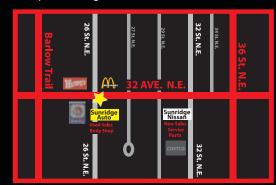
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Countdown to Barlow closure

▶ Barlow Trail closes April 3 ♦ City still in negotiations with Calgary Airport Authority for tunnel ♦ The detour affects hotels, airport staff

For Jill Dalrymple referring to the upcoming closure of Barlow Trail north of McKnight Boulevard as an inconvenience is a major understatement — she is moving because of it.

Barlow Trail, the busy corridor that shuttles northbound commuters from McKnight Boulevard to the airport, closes April 3 to allow construction of the new airport runway. All southern access to the airport will be cut off.

Dalrymple currently lives in Rundle and works for Air Canada as a baggage handler. Barlow Trail is a quick route for her to the airport, but now Dalrymple has to go around, using one of only two alternate

routes available to drivers: Deerfoot Trail or 36th Street, to access the airport.

Neither of these two options really appeals to her.

"It is going to double the distance I drive to work and in bad weather 36th (Street) can't even be used. There are no lines on that road. It's bumpy and full of holes."

Ald. Jim Stevenson, a longtime proponent of the airport tunnel, is candid about the effects the closure will have on traffic.

"It's going to be a mess traffic-wise. It will be chaos," said Stevenson.

But Calgary commuters aren't the only ones affected.

Curtis Fernets, manager

of the Sheraton Cavalier just off Barlow, estimates a round trip to the airport will take shuttles 50 minutes instead of the current 30, and expects transport costs to double.

In a previous interview on Feb. 8, Fernets, also a member of the Airport Trail Access Committee, estimated this cost increase would be \$2 million per year between the 23 hotels south of McKnight.

Estimating her commute will go from eight minutes to 30 or 40 minutes, Dalrymple opted to move in with her boyfriend in Coventry instead of dealing with the detour. Though his place is technically further from

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- ➤ The closure will also affect McCall Way, which will close north of 78th Avenue. Though the road will still allow for access to the Westlet building and other businesses, it will no longer connect to the terminal.
- The construction will add a new 4,270-metre runway to the airport and is expected to be completed by mid-2014.
- In 2010, YYC saw 12.6 million passengers, an increase of 3.7 per cent over 2009.

the airport, the commute is shorter.

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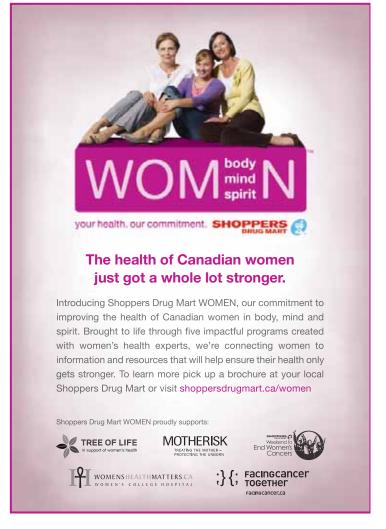
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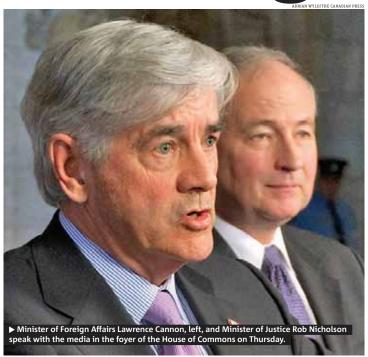


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Freezing their assets



OGovernment pitches law allowing Canada to seize tyrants' wealth here • Hopes for quick passage

Canada is taking aim at dictators with legislation that would allow the government to freeze the assets of people tied to corrupt regimes like Libva.

Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon announced the Freezing Assets of Corrupt Regimes Act on Thursday, saying Canada wants to support all countries that shun tyranny and embrace democracy

"Recent developments in the Middle East and North Africa have shown the world how important it is to have legislation in place to allow for a quick response to ensure that foreign dictators cannot hide their ill-gotten wealth in our country,' he said.

The legislation would allow the federal government to quickly freeze

Tunisian ties

Several family members of ousted Tunisian president Zine El-Abidine Ben Ali's are believed to be in Canada after fleeing an uprising in January.

- Montreal mansion Ben Ali's son-in-law Mohamed Sakher El Materi was listed as the owner of a \$2.5-million mansion in Montreal
- Target of protesters Since the uprising started in Tunisia, the house has been repeatedly vandalized by protesters.

and seize assets of despots and members of corrupt regimes upon official request.

The new Tunisian government formally asked Canada last month to

freeze the family assets of ousted president Zine El-Abidine Ben Ali. But Ottawa has said it was hampered by several legal factors.

Unlike the freeze on Libyan assets this month, there had been no UN sanctions levied on Tunisia after the uprising there.

"Where you have a situation where it is not in the international interest to punish a particular regime, but you are trying to assist, I believe this will be one more tool," Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said, adding the government is talking with the opposition par-ties to get the legislation passed quickly.

"I'm hoping that there will be a consensus that this is a good idea.

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Study: Feds exceed \$1B annually on outsourcing

A new study is urging the federal government to take a critical look at its outsourcing costs if it wants to get serious about spending controls.

The study by the Cana- **"Without prompt** ternatives says the 'growing and concentrated nature" of

dian Centre for Policy Aloutsourcing costs will continue to soar." DAVID MACDONALD, STUDY AUTHOR

outsourcing has created a shadow public service that is immune to the hiring practices and transparency requirements of the real public service.

The study's author, research associate David Macdonald, says personnel outsourcing costs have risen 79 per cent in five years.

Macdonald says while

federal departments had their budgets capped, spending on outside consultants has not been touched and exceeds \$1 billion annu-

Contractors used to be hired for a week or so to do some filing, he says, but now they are being hired on contract for years at a time.

Four large – Public departments Works and Government

Services Canada, National Defence and Canadian Forces. Human Resources and Skills Development, and Public

Safety and Emergency Preparedness for half of all federal government outsourcing.

Macdonald says their payrolls increased only nine per cent since 2005-06, but their personnel outsourcing costs exploded, rising 100 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Harper': New name of Ottawa's political game

Treasury Board to ensure use of PM's surname in communications

It's official: Stephen Harper rules. And lest anyone forgets, a directive went out to public servants late last year that "Government of Canada" in federal communications should be replaced by the words

"Harper Government." Public servants from four different line departments told The Canadian Press the instruction came from "the Centre" meaning the Prime Minister's Office and the Privy Council Office that serves the prime minister.

None would speak on the record for fear of retribution. It's a well-grounded concern given the treatment of a senior government scientist who was fired in 2006 after rebelling against a directive to use "Canada's New Government" in government

communications.

Andrew Okulitch was subsequently reinstated after his story went public, and the Conservatives finally retired the "Canada's Ňew Government" handle after 21 months in office. The "Harper

Government" moniker rose to prominence in 2009, when its use was noted in light of a controversy over Conservative MPs posing with giant, mock government cheques bearing the party logo and MPs' signatures. The mock cheques were consigned to the dust bin, and the "Harper Govern-ment" handle went into partial hibernation.

Since December, the "Harper Government" has returned with a vengeance, sprouting like

Transury Board of Canada Secretariat Harper Government

➤ Press releases issued by federal government departments
in Ottawa on Thursday. A directive went out to
"Covernment of Canada" are shown in Ottawa on Thursday. A directive went out to public servants late last year that "Government of Canada" in federal communications should be replaced by the words "Harper Government."

mushrooms across departmental communications.

The Prime Minister's Office did not immediately respond to a request for comment on why the new messaging has been implemented.

Scores of news releases from the Canada Revenue Agency to Fisheries and Oceans are all headlined by "Harper Government" actions

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Libyans held in Gadhafi's grip

▶ People are living in fear of the country's dictator and his supporters
▶ Some are calling for outside help
▶ Number of deaths unknown

The mourning tent was set up in Tripoli's Fashloum neighbourhood yesterday to receive grieving friends and neighbours of a 56-year-old man shot to death by Moammar Gadhafi's militiamen a week ago. No one dared show up. Paying condolences to a slain protester is dangerous in the Libyan capital.

A wave of arrests, killings and disappearances has terrorized Tripoli in a deadly crackdown by Gadhafi's regime as his opponents try to organize new protests Friday.

Bodies of people who vanished have been dumped in the street. Gunmen in SUVs have descended on homes in the night to drag away suspected protesters, identified by video footage of rallies that militiamen have pored through to spot faces.

Other militiamen have searched hospitals for wounded to take away.

Residents say they are under the watchful eyes of a variety of Gadhafi militias prowling the streets. They go under numerous names — Internal Security, the Central Support Force, the People's Force, the People's Guards and the Brigade of Mohammed al-Magarif, the head of Gadhafi's personal guard — and they are all searching for suspected protesters.

"There must be some sort of action as soon as possible ... Libyans can't wait any longer." A LIBYAN WRITER

"While you are speaking to me now, there are spies everywhere and people watching me and you," one man said, cutting short a conversation with an Associated Press reporter visiting the Tripoli district of Zawiyat al-Dahman yesterday.

man yesterday.

The capital is crucial to the Libyan leader, his strongest remaining bastion after the uprising that began on Feb. 15 broke the entire eastern half of Libya

out of his control and even swept over some cities in the west near Tripoli.

The clampdown in Tripoli has left some yearning for outside help. One 21-year-old in Zawiyat al-Dahman said residents were hoping for manpower to come from the opposition-held east.

A Libyan writer in his 70s said he rejects "foreign intervention" in Libya's upheaval, but wouldn't mind a "a powerful strike" on Gadhafi's headquarters to stop further bloodshed.

"There must be some sort of action as soon as possible. Time is running and Libyans can't wait any longer," the writer said.

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Both sides in conflict dig in

Rebels reinforced a key oil port on Thursday while facing new regime airstrikes in eastern Libya, and thousands of angry mourners buried victims of a counteroffensive by Moammar Gadhafi's forces, shooting guns in the air, shouting "Down with Gadhafil" and swearing to take vengeance.

Although there have been stirrings of a diplomatic effort to ease the crisis, an opposition spokesman flatly ruled out any negotiations with Gadhafi, saying "his hands are tainted with blood."

U.S. President Barack Obama insisted that Gadhafi leave office, declaring he had "lost the legitimacy to lead."

He pledged to hold Gadhafi and his loyalists accountable, saying the U.S. and the entire world were outraged by violence against the rebels, and he lauded UN sanctions meant to but international pres-

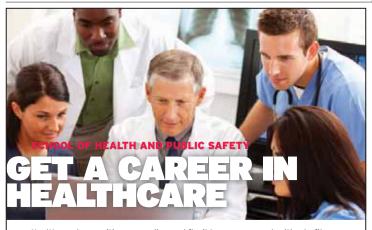
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Oil prices, which have risen to their highest levels in more than two years, eased below \$102 a barrel Thursday amid hopes that the Libyan conflict might be resolved by international mediation.

sure on the longtime ruler. Signalling he was digging in, Gadhafi apparently has stepped up recruitment of mercenaries from other African countries, with an official in neighbouring Mali saying that 200 to 300 men have left for Libya in the past week.

The International Criminal Court in the Netherlands said it will investigate Gadhafi, his sons and his inner circle for possible crimes against humanity.

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Piracy's corridor of terror, theft, murder

• What was a major thoroughfare is referred to as the Somali gauntlet

Thousands of sailors who once steered their yachts across the warm Indian Ocean are now rerouting, hiring replacement crews, packing their boats aboard cargo ships and contracting armed guards, or cancelling their dream voyages altogether.

With Somali pirates seizing vessels and killing hostages in an area as vast as the continental United States, boatyards, restaurants and other establish-

ments along the yachters' routes have seen business fall — their customer base scared off.

Somali pirates killed four American yachters last month and kidnapped a Danish family aboard their 43-foot sailboat last week. A South African couple taken off their sailboat in October are still being held.

Yachts trying to sail from Asia to Europe through the Suez Canal face tough choices. They can't sail in the other direction because the winds aren't right. Bigger yachts can go around the southern tip of Africa, but the Cape of Good Hope is notorious for storms and shipwrecks.

For those who live aboard their boats and want to get home, few choices remain: Shell out big money to ship home their yacht or hire guards—or run the Somali gauntlet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Economic losses

With many yachtsmen abandoning the region altogether, industries dependent on the routes are being devastated.

Layoffs Kilifi Boatyard in Kenya has laid off half its permanent staff. Ten years ago, they'd see more than a dozen yachts come in needing repairs, paint and other work. This year, not one.





Ruby: Gem to older men

"Ruby" and Austrian businessman Richard Lugner arrived together for a lunch at restaurant Luigi in Koettlach, Lower Austria, on Thursday. Ruby, who is at the centre of the sex scandal plaguing Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, will be Lugner's special guest at this year's Opera Ball.

Paid guards save yachters

The head of a private security company says his guards retook a yacht from Somali pirates after the Dutch couple on board locked themselves in a safe room.

Thomas Jakobsson of Naval Guards said Thursday that six of his guards were accompanying the Capricorn yacht on a separate motorboat. Six armed pirates were able to get aboard the Capricorn but the Dutch couple barricaded themselves.

Jakobsson says his men had a brief exchange of fire with the pirates before retaking the Capricorn with no casualties. The Indian Ocean attack follows the deaths of four Americans last month after their yacht was taken. Last week a Danish family and two crew aboard a yacht also were hijacked.

Meanwhile, maritime news portal Maritimedanmark.dk says armed guards stopped an attack on the Danish-owned vessel Brattingborg when they exchanged fire with suspected pirates.

Maritimedanmark.dk says no one was injured on the Singapore-registered Brattingborg, which has a Thai crew, in Thursday's at-

Shipowner Lars Steen Rasmussen was quoted as saying it was the first time the company had armed guards on one of its ships. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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Power eludes women at big firms: Study

Number of women in senior management rose by less than one percentage point over two years

As the world marks the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day next week, a study suggests few Canadian women hold the reins of power at big companies.

The 2010 Catalyst Census looked at women senior officers at the Financial Post 500 companies. It found 17.7 per cent of women were senior officers as of June 1, up only slightly from 16.9 per cent in 2008.

"While there's much to celebrate over the last 100 years, what our research shows is that women continue to be underrepresented in leadership," said Catalyst spokeswoman Deborah Gillis.



Canadians might be surprised that 142 companies listed, or 30 per cent, had no women in charge of a principle business unit, as board-elected officers or as policymakers, she said.

Among these are Bombardier, AbitibiBowater,

Apotex and Transat A.T. Inc. They declined comment because they had not seen the census.

What was encouraging to Gillis was that the number of public companies listed with 25 per cent or more women senior officers rose 7.7 points in the past two years.

At the Bank of Nova Scotia, nine of its 21 senior officers were women: Almost 43 per cent. Companies with the highest percentage of women senior officers were Coast Capital Savings at 77.8 per cent, followed by State Farm Group, Dundee Corp. and Lululemon Athletica.

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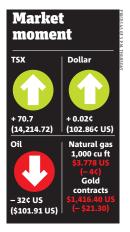


Feeling the pain

Oil prices eased below \$102 US a barrel Thursday amid hopes that the conflict in Libya could be resolved by international mediation. The spike in oil prices, based on fears that crude output in the OPEC nation had been cut more than estimated, sent gasoline prices up all over the world.

Mazda's arachnoid recall

After discovering spider webs in the vents, Mazda is recalling more than 65,000 Mazda6 cars from 2009-10 model years in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The Japanese automaker said Thursday the webs made by yellow sac spiders were a fire hazard, but could not explain why that particular species was crawling into the Mazda6 rather than other vehicles.



BP executives denied bonuses after spill

BP is blocking bonuses to executives who oversaw operations in the Gulf of Mexico during last year's disastrous well blowout, including former CEO Tony Hayward and former production head Andy Inglis.

The London-based oil

The London-based oil company's annual report also revealed Thursday that new CEO Bob Dudley decided to forgo his 2010 bonus.

BP PLC said the board's remuneration decisions for 2010 were dominated by the scale and impact of the Gulf spill, which began with the April 20 explosion on the Deepwater Horizon rig that killed 11 workers

and led to the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

BP is still dealing with the fallout of the blast, which caused more than 200-million barrels of oil to gush from the busted rig before it was capped in mid-July. The company faces massive fines in the United States and a raft of compensation cases.

Dudley, who said it was a "painful year," was the only executive director to receive a salary increase, taking his base earnings to \$1.18 million US from \$750,000 on his promotion to CEO in October. He will get no pay increase this



year, but is eligible for shares worth about \$4.6 million based on the company's performance over the next couple of years.

One of Dudley's first steps as CEO was to declare that incentive pay would in the future be linked to safety performance. Hayward, who left BP af-

Hayward, who left BP after a series of public gaffes over the handling of the oil spill, will receive almost \$150,000 a year as a non-executive at BP's Russian joint venture TNK-BP.

He left the BP board in October with a \$1.7-million salary, which was doubled as a termination fee. He also received more than \$47,000 compensation under British employment law and remains entitled to potential performance shares worth about \$2.4 million.

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It's 'the least they could do'

Mississippi shrimper James A. Miller, who estimates he lost up to \$70,000 US in revenue due to the environmental damage caused by the BP oil spill, said company executives should be held accountable for the "poor decisions they've made."

"Taking money from them is the least they could do" Miller said.

Anthony Kennon, mayor of Orange Beach, a resort city in Alabama, whose community was hard hit by the spill, said he was not surprised by the BP decision on bonuses.

"Common sense would dictate that bonuses are predicated on performance and the oil spill in the Gulf is indicative of poor performance to me," he said

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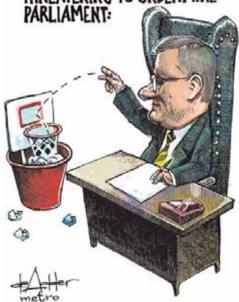
Well, basically in about a two-year period we went from about 3,000 users to 5.7-million users. We're in eight countries; we have an average of 30,000 new users a day ... I think that how people use their devices has really evolved in the same period of time that Poynt has gained greater adoption. I think that location-based services have become something of an essential app, the more people understand how to use their smartphone devices.

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GOVERNMENT REACTION TO THE LATEST OPPOSITION OUTRAGE THREATENING TO UNDERMINE PARLIAMENT:



Science of locking lips

Worth <u>Mentioning</u>

Sheril Kirshenbaum, a researcher at the University of Texas at Austin, has compiled a motherlode of fragmented studies and observations from historians and sociologists, brain experts and animal-watchers in a surprisingly slim and definitely curious new book, The Science of Kissing: What Our Lips Are Telling Us.

Her conclusion? Inconclusive. The act of "osculation" — in technical parlance — is ingrained in more than 90 per cent of cultures around the world. If they don't place lips on lips — or lips elsewhere — they lick or nibble with

Is a kiss really ever just a kiss?



the same goals in mind.

If we could unravel its origins, Kirshenbaum surmises, we could unlock a trove of evolutionary and physiological mysteries that might carry the kiss from merely interesting to incredibly valuable.

Scientists can't decide whether kissing is instinctual (newborns pucker for their first taste of mother's milk), cultural (learned, that is, for joy or survival) or deeper still (ingrained in our very DNA) — or all of the above.

The German language alone has 30 words for kissing, including one, "nachkussen," which is a kiss to compensate for those that have not occurred, according to Kirshenbaum.

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Metro Minute with encaustic painting

A presentation at the University of Calgary Saturday aims to take curious art enthusiasts on a journey back in time

Speaker Terry Proctor, director at Swirl Fine Art and Design, will present a slideshow and demonstration on encaustic painting.

Also known as hot wax painting, the practice dates back to 400 BC where it was

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Proctor has created numerous pieces using the encaustic method and will show off her skills at the presentation, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Room 162 of the U of C's earth sciences building.

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Damon & Blunt shine

◆ The Reel Guys debate the merits of The Adjustment Bureau ◆ On screen chemistry of Blunt and Damon help lift genre-bending film to another level

Richard Crouse: Mark, I really liked this movie even though I can't really tell you what it is. It's scifi, but it's also an effective romance. It's also an action movie that is quite funny. It's all that and more, which makes it kind of hard to pigeonhole. Do you think that vagueness will hurt it at the box office?

Mark Breslin: I liked the movie too, although I suppose it was all part of the plan. I imagine the hope would be that all those genres will each bring in its own audience, which is possible. I think if you liked The Truman Show or Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, or even The Box, this movie may be for you, although its far less menacing than those films.

Plot synopsis

Matt Damon and Emily Blunt play star-crossed lovers who fell in love at first sight, but somehow are kept apart for years. When they have a second chance meeting he

What might hurt it at the box office is its intelligence.

RC: As far as box office goes I think the thing that this movie really has going for it is the chemistry between Matt Damon and Emily Blunt. Sparks fly between them, especially in their scene on the New York City bus. It's sexy, flirty and lots of fun. They are completely believable as a couple and as an audience member I was pulling for them.

becomes determined not to let her go, but the mysterious men from the Adjustment Bureau are just as determined to keep them apart.

MB: Yes, and I'm glad they let Emily Blunt keep her British accent — a sign of a superior movie. But I really think it's an idea movie as much as a romance. It's a preposterous premise, but everything proceeds logically once you accept it. But my complaint is that the details are so arbitrary: the doors, the hats, the rain. Oh, and why are there no women in The Adjustment Bureau? Is the Chairman ... a sexist?

RC: We never really meet the Chairman ... perhaps he is a she. Who knows? Like all great science fiction, The Adjustment Bureau isn't as much about the ideas - do we have free will or just the illusion of free will? - as much as it is about the characters. Without strong leads this might have been a mishmash of arbitrary, unbelievable details, but with Blunt and Damon at the centre of it all, it gels.

MB: And good secondary characters, too. John Slattery is note-perfect, and the arrival of Terrence Stamp halfway through has to mean things are going to get rougher. But did Damon's campaign manager have to look so much like Eliot Spitzer? I found that unnerving.

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The Piano Man will be bringing the news — good and bad — this summer.

HarperCollins announced details Thursday about Billy Joel's The Book of Joel, coming out June 14. The memoir will take fans on an "emotional ride" from the writing of such favourites as Just the Way You Are and New York State of Mind to his broken marriage to Christie Brinkley and his struggles with depression and substance abuse. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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• Hollywood tomboy had no problem fitting into another 'tough girl' role for Battle: Los Angeles



Michelle Rodriguez is no stranger to roles that put her in uniform, thanks to a tough girl image she's developed — and accepted thanks to roles in Girlfight, The Fast and the Furious and Lost. In her latest, Battle: Los Angeles, Rodriguez goes full military as an Air Force tech sergeant trying to stop an alien invasion. Metro spoke with Rodriguez about being a tomboy, breaking character on set and her rather detailed thoughts on aliens.

What was it about this film that made you want to do it?

(Director) Jonathan read a script and you think, "OK, this is a doable

Was it hard to find your place among all the guys? No. I'm kind of used to

script. It's a cool alien inva-sion flick." The other 50 per cent of what's going to yay or nay it for me is what the aliens look like and how you're going to shoot it. Most of the time if you see an alien invasion film and it's titled Battle: Los Angeles, you would just imagine the Hollywood sign being blown up. You imagine iconic, macrocosmic images of explosions, and nothing personal or intimate. And what attracted me to the film is that I felt it was going to be about the story of these guys and trying to survive, and it would be intimate.



put it that way. Not cute. What's guided your career choices?

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opening your mouth, let's

I don't know. I have a hard time going against my gut. You know when you feel like you need to go left, and everyone around you saying you need to go right? I will go left, because it's what my

gut says. Most people I've encountered are not that type of person, so you run into a lot of problems being a lefty when everyone wants to go right. I wouldn't be considered a tough chick if everybody were going left. I'm only considered a tough chick because I'm going against the

Is it true that Aaron Eckhart stayed in character for the whole shoot?

Yeah, I didn't meet him until a couple of weeks ago. I met Sgt. Nantz. I know he hated having my ass on set. You hear somebody cackling as soon as they say, "Cut." I'm totally breaking the concentration. I'm over here laughing my ass off every five seconds. Yeah, I'm pretty annoying for tactical actors. You know, guys who do that thing.

Do you believe in aliens and UFOs?

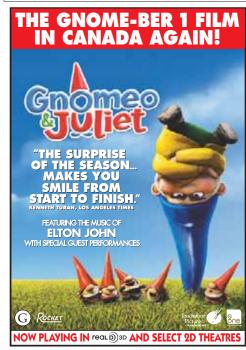
I've never seen one. I do believe in the possibility of them. Just because we can only perceive four per cent of existence, the other 96 per cent is a mystery. I just have to be open to the idea, you know? I can't close my mind to it. It just

wouldn't be logical to me. And if they did exist, I don't believe they would be violent just because to travel light years away, you would have to embody more light than be a solid, crystalized creature like humans are. I just can't imagine them being violent in any way, shape or form. I find that to be more of a human trait because we decay and we're more close to life and death than I think light creatures would be. You know? I think if you were an interdimensional creature, you would just have to be enlightened in some way.



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Attempt at broad appeal dooms Rango

Rango Genre: Animated Director: Gore Verbinski Stars: Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher, Timothy Olyphant

Rango is a big expensive mess of a movie from director Gore Verbinski, recalling his aggravatingly assaultive attempts at entertainment in the Pirates Of The Caribbean sequels. The film piles on interminable action set pieces, one-note characters attempting humour, and an endless stream of confused movie references that only serves to remind the audience of better movies that they'd rather be watching. Much like a public school outcast desperate for friends, the more Verbinski and his CGI animation wizards try to be liked, the more you'll want to push them away and possibly steal their lunch money.

The movie is a Western homage that sees Johnny Depp's wacky lizard take over as the sheriff of a onehorse town populated by anthropomorphized desert scavengers who use water for currency. The screenplay mixes broad jokes that will make adults' eyes roll with pop culture references and crude humor that will fly over the head of children (unless they are familiar with Hunter S. Thompson and mammograms, of course). Rango won't entirely appeal to either au-dience and is destined to peak on the daytime TV and airline movie market where viewers will put up with it out of a lack of alternatives. PHIL BROWN

Beastly
Genre: Drama
Director: Daniel Barnz
Stars: Vanessa Hudgens, Alex

If you ever doubted that beauty is only skin deep, Beastly will drive that message into your head with the subtlety of a cricket bat. In this modern-take of Beauty and the Beast, an unlikeable rich kid is cursed with scars (and the phrase "embrace the suck" in place of eyebrows) until he can get High School Musical's



Vanessa Hudgens to love him. However, fumbling dialogue and little chemistry between the leads will do little to earn the love of audiences, unless of course they embrace the suck.. © STEVE GOW



Cedar Rapids Genre: Comedy Director: Miguel Arteta Stars: Ed Helms, John C. Reilly and Anne Heche ⊕⊕ Cedar Rapids is best described as a Sundance comedy; a character-based movie that is not a laugh a minute. It's not even a laugh every five minutes, which is a shame given the talent involved. Ed Helms plays a small town schlub exposed to sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll at an insurance convention in the "big" city of Cedar Rapids. There's too much space between the funny bits to call this an outright comedy.

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Harry Potter and the Deathly
Hallows: Part 1 (PG] Fri-Thu 1:25-9:35-7:30
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3-D revolution is here to stay

The box office receipts show that the public is all in on 3-D movies Hollywood sees a cash cow and is going to milk it for all it's worth Directors like Cameron and Burton think any type of movie can be made in 3-D



There is no question that, since the premiere of James Cameron's Avatar, which grossed \$2.7 billion US worldwide, 3-D technology has become a major part of Hollywood movies. And the surge in 3-D films has bolstered the box office draw for all genres, from Clash of the Titans to Toy Story 3 to even Justin Bieber's documentary and concert film, Never Say Never.

With worries about declining theatre attendance on the rise as viewers enjoy more options at home, 3-D has created a ray of

3-D numbers

- Number of 3-D movies released in 2005: 3
- Number of 3-D movies released in 2010: 24
- Cost to make Avatar: US\$280 million, estimated
- Amount Avatar grossed in-
- ternationally: \$2.7 billion Cost to convert a regular
- film into 3-D: \$5 million Worldwide gross of the converted 3-D Clash of the Titans: \$493 million
- Average cost of a regular ticket: \$12.75
- Average cost of 3-D ticket:



hope for distributors - at least until 3-D televisions become affordable. It also gives theatre owners the chance to make more money by charging more for 3-D: A single movie ticket for a 3-D presenta-tion in New York City can cost as much as \$18. A regular ticket only costs \$13.

Cameron, like many, is sticking with the new technology. "I'm going to make all my movies in 3-D, no matter what the subject

matter," he says, "We'll see if other filmmakers rise to that challenge.'

Other filmmakers certainly appear to be, including veteran horror movie maestro Wes Craven.

"Everything I'm reading about it is that this is not something from the '50s that they're just trying again for the hell of it," Craven says. "I think we're into a world where 3-D is emerging and it's going to be here. I want to be the

man that's on the boat. not standing on the dock when the boat sails away.

Tim Burton, whose Alice in Wonderland has grossed more than \$1 bil-US worldwide, thanks in large part to 3-D ticket sales, is also on that boat.

"It's not a gimmick," Burton says. "You could do 'My Dinner with Andre' in 3-D."

is jumping on board the 3rector Gore Verbinski, who D bandwagon. made a point of not using 3-D for his latest animated table feature, Rango, starring Johnny Depp. "I don't think there's a holdout

dimension missing," he says of the finished prod-uct. "I don't watch it and go, 'You know, it's flat,' or it's missing anything. We

Handler keeps busy, adds another show

Chelsea Handler may be the busiest-ever under-theradar late night talk show

That description is particularly a propos in Canada, where Handler's cheeky chatfest Chelsea Lately airs weeknights at 11:30 on E! an imported-from-America specialty brand that was off the air north of the border for about a year as rights swung from Global to CTV.

The 36-year-old comedienne is about to add to her E! efforts with the launch of After Lately, which premieres Sunday at 11 p.m. ET. The new weekly series will attempt to capture the madness that goes on all week behind the scenes between Handler, her older brother Roy, her diminu-



tive sidekick Chuv, her writers and other members of her on-air entourage.

"There's a lot of back-stage stuff going on," she told Conan O'Brien on his talk show this week, "and I figure we should be filming this because it's really, really immature and we should be making this into a TV

The new show is in addition to her comedy concert career, her writing career (she's the author of three bestsellers with a new book due in May) and her producing career (NBC is developing a sitcom based on one of those books, Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea).

Where does she find the

"The reason I'm able to do so many other things," she told O'Brien, "is my show requires absolutely no brain power. It's very, very stupid. All we talk about is celebrities and all we do is kind of play jokes on each other in the office." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Star hands car keys to Canadians

• Vintage automobile with some serious rock cred is donated to the Canada Science and Technology Museum

He had fun, fun, fun till the museum took his T-bird away.

Rock-music icon Randy Bachman has donated his 1965 Thunderbird to Canada's national science museum

Bachman, a lead guitarist who gained fame as a founder of the Guess Who and Bachman-Turner Overdrive, bought the car from his Guess Who collaborator, Burton Cummings — giving the vintage wheels a double musical pedigree.

"Burton Cummings drove this car around L.A. for many years," Bachman wrote in an email to The Canadian Press. "Every time he'd drive me somewhere, I'd ogle at the car and tell him that if he ever wanted to sell it, he should call me ...
"Fast forward to 2003,

"Fast forward to 2003, we're touring with the Guess Who when he offered me the car, and I bought it."

The sleek status symbol



from the rockin' 1960s is in mint condition. With its powerful V8 engine, a growling T-bird can make "the Indy 500 look like a Roman chariot race," as the Beach Boys famously sang in their 1964 hit Fun, Fun, Fun.

The jet-black speedster, which joined the science collection in January, has its own curious place in Canadian music history.

apart from its famous popstar owners.

For years, a demo tape of a 1987 Bachman-Cummings recording session in White Rock, B.C., was lost somewhere in the trunk. "It's beautiful, pretty damn cool. It looks great ... other than a good wash, the car is in great shape."

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Rediscovered during a restoration seven years ago, the rare digital recordings of 10 lost songs were eventually turned into a CD entitled — what else? — the Thunderbird Trax.

Bachman long ago donated his extensive musical archives to Library and Archives Canada, and learned from officials of an interest in the car.

"I heard through them that the museum of science and technology was looking for the 'ultimate Canadian rock 'n' roll car' and I thought of the Thunderbird, so I offered it to them," Bachman said in his email.

"I still travel a lot playing rock festivals and gigs, plus we have homes in Salt Spring Island, B.C., London and Santa Monica, so there's no time to enjoy driving these days."

The 1965 T-bird is the fourth generation of the best-selling roadster, and the first model equipped with standard front-wheel disc brakes.

It's currently sitting in a dark corner of a museum warehouse in Ottawa, under a tarp and getting some minor touch-ups after its long journey by truck from Bachman's home on Salt Spring Island

But museum officials are planning a splashy event with Bachman showing off his hot wheels, though details have not yet been worked out.

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The News bring soul to new album

● In Soulsville, Huey Lewis and his bandmates were inspired by obscure soul classics ● But they make it their own with band's signature sound



Huey Lewis came of age in San Francisco in the late '60s, that fantastical time and place for heady music, where the figureheads of classic rock all seemed to just sprout up from the ground. He liked that stuff, but it didn't floor him.

"Johnny, Sean and Billy, we were all from the Bay Area, but listening to soul music, oddly enough," he says about his bandmates Johnny Colla, Sean Hopper and Billy Gibson, who for more than 30 years have been known to the world as the News.

"Our brothers, and my mother, for example, was a big Dead Head."

But Lewis and his pals weren't so "grateful" for acid rock. They'd rather hear a brass section.

"The horn thing for me was like guitar relief," says Lewis. "I'd had enough freakin' guitar!"

And with Soulsville, the latest Huey Lewis and the



News album, the band went back to their record collection and found them selves in a series of somewhat obscure soul classics.

"We were trying to capture it correctly, and it's nothing like Huey Lewis and the News," he says. "And then we listened to the playback, and all of a sudden it sounds like Huey Lewis and the News. And the realization for me is

how much I was influenced by this stuff. And I didn't even realize it."

No place that he'd rather be It's been eight years since Huey Lewis has played in New York City.

We told him we thought it was a moral obligation to play every city he mentions in his 1983 song The Heart of Rock 'n' Roll, where he sings. "New York, New York, is everything they say / And no place that I'd rather be / Where else can you do a half a million things / All at a quarter to three."

Lewis laughed and explained that when he plays the area these days, he's usually playing Westbury, N.Y. "We were a beer-and-hot-dog band," he says. "Now we're part of the wine and cheese set."

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Lively honoured as face of Chanel

Blake Lively's style has inspired many, but she says it was her mother who helped to shape her own fashion sensibilities.

Lively — the new face of Chanel's Mademoiselle handbag — was honoured by the famed fashion label at a dinner Wednesday night. At the event, Lively gave credit to her mother for educating her about fashion.

Lively says her mother was a model so she was always exposed to beautiful clothes. Her mother would also make clothes and bring her daughters with her to buy fabrics.

Lively said besides the right look, confidence is key in making an outfit work. Though critics may disagree on one of her red-carpet looks, Lively says as long as she feels comfort-



able about what she's wearing and is being herself, she loves it.

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Bigelow asks judge to dismiss vet's case

The Oscar-winning director and screenwriter of The Hurt Locker are asking a federal judge to dismiss an Iraq war veteran's lawsuit alleging the film is based on him.

Attorneys for director

Kathryn Bigelow and screenwriter Mark Boal argue in court filings that Master Sgt. Jeffrey Sarver cannot prove he is the basis for the bomb technician in the film.

They also argue in court

papers filed Wednesday that the movie is protected by the First Amendment.

The film's producers have also asked to have Sarver's lawsuit dismissed. The case was filed in March 2010, just days before

Bigelow, Boal and the film won Academy Awards.

A message for Sarver's attorney was not returned. According to court filings, Sarver is currently deployed in Afghanistan.

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Stone leaves no reality show unturned

Aussie chef Curtis Stone to host Top Chef Masters
 Also investing in America's Next Great Restaurant

Whether he's coaching The Biggest Loser contestants, filling in for Kathie Lee Gifford on Today, cohosting the Miss USA pageant or barbecuing for Oprah Winfrey, it seems like Curtis Stone is every-

where these days.

In his role on NBC's new reality TV eatery contest, he's adding a new title to his ever-growing resumé: investor.

The lanky Australian chef is serving as a financial backer of the grand prize—a fast-casual restaurant chain with outposts in Los Angeles, New York and Minneapolis—on America's Next Great Restaurant (premiering Sunday at 8 p.m. EST) alongside celebrity chef Bobby Flay, Chipotle founder Steve Ells and restaurateur Lorena Garcia.

"Normally, when NBC comes to you and wants you to do a show, you're like, 'Woo hoo! I just landed a new show,'" said Stone. "This was different

"There are people that are just naturals on television, and Curtis is one of them."

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because they actually wanted us to get our checkbooks out."

Stone wouldn't say how much the group is contributing to launch the winner's restaurant chain, but insisted, "We're all equal investors in terms of our financial commitment to it, which means we get an equal say in how this is going to work."

If it flops, Stone already has another gig lined up. He's the new host of Bravo's Top Chef Masters.

"It's a dream job for me," he said earlier this month on the set of the Bravo cooking competition spin-off, where he's taken over Kelly Choi's spot for the third season. "When they first approached me, I told them they needed to mix it up and put all of the chefs together in one pool, and they told me that's exactly what they were doing."

That means the contest will play out more like a regular Top Chef season. Producers dumped the numerical scoring system in favour of having the experienced "cheftestants" eliminated one by one by the show's judges.

Dan Cutforth and Jane Lipsitz, the Top Chef Masters and America's Next Great Restaurant executive producers at production company Magical Elves, point to Stone's combination of stunning good looks, exotic Aussie accent, culinary skills and entrepreneurial prowess as the reasons why it seems as though he's on every TV show these days, except Jersey Shore.

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Jolie a 'shockingly great mother': Depp

Johnny Depp says working with Angelina Jolie on his latest film taught him to think of her in a different way — as a great mother.

Depp says he does not know how Jolie and partner Brad Pitt handle parenthood while juggling the distractions of being famous. He says Jolie is "a shockingly great mother" and remains calm despite all the paparazzi and pressures of fame.

Depp says he'd "probably be in prison" if he had to deal with as many kids.



Jolie and Pitt have six children. Depp has two with French actress Vanessa Paradis.

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Mariah feels 'horrible' over Gadhafi concert

Mariah Carey says she wasn't unaware that she was booked to perform a concert linked to Gadhafi's clan — and she's embarrassed about it.

Carey is among a handful of entertainers who were paid handsome fees

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to give exclusive private concerts. It was later revealed the people behind those concerts were the family of embattled Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

In a statement, Carey says she was naive about the booking of the performance and feels "horrible and embarrassed." But she adds that performers must bear responsibility and be aware of whom they are performing for.

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We all scream for Fallon

◆ Host celebrates two years of television by branding his very own Late Night snack

As Jimmy Fallon celebrates his second anniversary hosting Late Night, what he eats for dessert should be a no-brainer: a brandnew ice cream flavour named for his show.

The scoop about Ben & Jerry's Late Night Snack was timed to the milestone Fallon marked on Wednesday, two years after he took over for Conan O'Brien as host of the NBC talk show (which airs weeknights at 12:35 a.m. EST).

"I'm still enjoying it as much as I did when we first got started," Fallon said earlier this week. "It's so much fun!"

"Back then, the audience didn't know what to expect. I didn't even know

what to expect!"

Everybody knows now: goofy, play-



comedy and jovial chat, plus his powerhouse band, The Roots. With that formula, Fallon's Late Night has settled into a robust battle with its CBS rival, The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson — a ratings battle that often tips in Fallon's favour.

And now he has his own ice cream, too.

Previously, Ben & Jerry's flavours have saluted such show-biz figures as Stephen Colbert's Americone Dream), Elton John (Goodbye Yellow Brickle Road), Jerry Garcia (Cherry Garcia) and Vermont-bred rockers Phish (Phish Food).

But Fallon is the first broadcast late-night TV host to be so honoured.

"I creamed them," he said with a chuckle, speaking of his competitors, adding, "They will want to



eat it."

Its development inadvertently got churning last summer when Fallon performed a musical tribute to Ben & Jerry's with his spoof yocal group, Ladysmith

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Snack Mambazo.

After that, Ben & Jerry's contacted the show and requested a meeting.

"They set up ice cream in our conference room, started talking, and asked if we wanted to do our own flavour," Fallon recalled. "We said, 'Are you kidding?! That's living the dream!'"

But they had to solve this problem: What should

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be the ice cream's key ingredient that would signify a late-night snack? Fig Newtons and Grape-Nuts fell by the wayside.

Then Fallon and his executive producer Michael Shoemaker hit on an odd but winning snack component: potato chips.

The Ben & Jerry's people figured out a way to crush the chips and transform them into clusters, which, coated in chocolate, were mixed into vanilla ice cream with caramel swirls as a sweet-and-salty treat.

Now, having licked that challenge, Fallon is looking ahead to a new year he envisions as even sweeter than before.

He says Late Night plans another round of its showwithin-a-show, The Real Housewives of Late Night, and a new comedy feature: Jersey Floor.

"You push a button in the elevator," explained Fallon, "and when you get off on that floor, you're Jersey-fied: You're tanned, you have a blow-out and there's a nightclub atmosphere."

Next week, when the show is in repeats, he won't be resting. He heads to Houston, where he'll tape comedy segments at a rodeo.

"It's all fun opportunities," Fallon said, summing up his busy life.

"It's doors opening where I think, 'I'd be crazy not to go in."

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Gov. Gen. award for Shatner

William Shatner and Oscarwinning composer Howard Shore are among this year's recipients of the Governor General's Performing Arts Award for lifetime achievement.

Quebec humorist Yvon Deschamps, dance artist Margie Gillis, theatrical director Leslee Silverman and theatre creator Paul Thompson rounded out the list of honourees announced Thursday.

Past recipients of the award include Robert Lepage, Robbie Robertson, Kate & Anna McGarrigle and Stompin' Tom Connors.



Meanwhile, the recently Oscar-nominated Quebec director Denis Villenueve was given the National Arts Centre award for exceptional achievement over the past year, which comes with a medallion and \$25,000.

And Jean-Andre Elie — a longtime supporter of the Orchestre symphonique de Montreal — received the Ramon John Hnatyshyn Award for volunteer work in the performing arts.

Shatner, a 79-year-old

Shatner, a 79-year-old Montreal native who has won two Emmy Awards and a Golden Globe, also took a lifetime achievement award at last year's Banff World Television Festival.

Meanwhile, Shore, who won three Academy Awards for his work on the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, called the award a "great honour." He too has previously received a lifetime achievement award, with his coming from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

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Sum 41 lead singer hospitalized with pneumonia

Sum 41 is cancelling shows in Australia after lead singer Deryck Whibley was hospitalized with severe pneumonia.

In a statement, the band says Whibley, 30, is being treated at a hospital in Sydney, where he'll stay until he recovers.

The band, from Ajax, Ont., also had to cancel a number of concerts last summer when Whibley suffered a slipped disc.

He said he was assaulted in a bar in Japan in a "random unprovoked inci-

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India finds her latest influence in Israel

India. Arie sings in both English and Hebrew on upcoming CD

On India.Arie's last album, she blended a world music sound with her signature style of soul. She's planning to take things to the next level on an upcoming CD with Israeli singer Idan Raichel.

"I always go different (and) I went even farther," Índia.Arie said in a recent interview.

The album, Open Door, will be released this summer. It will feature songs in Hebrew and English, though India.Arie doesn't know Hebrew, explaining that Raichel "teaches me the translation.'

While vacationing in Israel, the 34-year-old singer asked locals who the most influential political singersongwriter was in town.

"Everybody said, 'Idan Raichel, Idan Raichel' same name all the time," she recalled. "So I just she recalled. "So I just went to his little apartment, I heard his music and was like, 'That's my music!"

Raichel, the dreadlocked composer who uniquely blends Israeli,



Ethiopian, Yemenite and Latin sounds, is mainly known for his role in the group The Idan Raichel Project. The Project has some 90 revolving members from Sudan, Uruguay, Colombia and Rwanda. They sing primarily in Hebrew, Spanish, Arabic and Swahili, and bandmates range in age from 16 to

Big sales

Open Door will be India. Arie's fifth CD. The soul singer's first three albums were multiplatinum, platinum and aold successes.

people in their 80s.

The Project burst onto the Israeli scene in 2002 and has released three successful albums.

India.Arie and Raichel, 33, can been seen in a YouTube video for their song, Gift of Acceptance. The two performed the tune in December at the Nobel Peace concert in honour of Nobel Peace Prize laureate Liu Xiaobo in Oslo, Norway. They also held special concerts in Los Angeles and Atlanta to promote the upcoming CD.

"People were crying and (there was) a lot of good feedback," said India.Arie, who is also planning an international tour Raichel.

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industry folk will caught up in the conference with its

panels, speakers and awards ceremonies, everyone else can focus on figuring out which band to see. Here are some recommendations from me along with links to more

Altan Vrag

When I say that bands come from around the world to play CMW, I'm not kidding. The seven members of this group from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia and are committed to merging traditional Mongolian music with something more contemporary. altanurag.mn

Berri Txarrak

Their name translates as "Bad News" from Euskara, the language of Basque country along the Spain-France border. Tim McIllrath of Rise Against is a big fan of their kind of punk rock and has recorded at least one song with them. bit.ly/e8lc1m

The Coppertone

A Toronto trio led by the very red-haired Amanda Zelina. When Billy Gibbons of ZZ Top saw Amanda play in a vintage guitar shop in Hollywood, he predicted that she will go far. I agree with him.

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Freedom or Death

This Toronto bunch was much hyped leading into their appearance at CMJ in New York last October and with good reason. They have a new EP entitled EGO coming April

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The Hippy Mafia Happy Mondays' drummer Gaz Whelan was persuaded by his wife to move from Manchester to Burlington, Ont., on the basis of a real estate show she saw on TV. The first thing he did was form a band. With big-name management on the horizon, this is one band you do not want to miss. thehippymafia.com

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'This is my chance'



Ten-vear-old YouTube star Maria Aragon said she couldn't wait to join Lady Gaga onstage on Thursday night in Toronto

And then she'd like to have her life get back to normal, at least just a little bit.

A little over two weeks Winnipeg-native Aragon posted a cover of Lady Gaga's Born This Way to YouTube, one of dozens of videos she's put online.

But this one exploded in popularity after Lady Gaga herself saw the video and posted a link on Twitter. Åragon has been on a whirlwind media tour ever since and her video now has more than 17 mil-

She hit The Ellen De-

"I haven't experienced a big crowd so I don't know what to expect but I'm just expecting a good time, that's one thing I'm expecting, because Lady Gaga is really fun."

MARIA ARAGON

Generes Show, Good Morning America and on Thursday visited the studio of Toronto's 99.9 Virgin Radio to talk about being invited by Lady Gaga to perform at the Air Canada Centre.

Surprisingly, the poised and precocious musical talent says her most exciting moment so far has not been appearing on TV.

She was most thrilled to return home to Winnipeg to share her recent success with friends.

She says she's looking forward to getting settled back in Winnipeg, al-though she hopes to make the most of Thursday night's big moment.

"Back at home I got to spend a lot of time with my friends and now I rarely see them, but this is my chance, I really want to be a musician in my life and this is a great opportunity for me.

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Jackson tributes on Glee?

Scream! The cast of Glee could be planning a Michael or Janet Jackson tribute — that's if Glee star Amber Riley can get her

way.
"I think it would be prolific for us to do Janet Jackson," said Riley, who stars as divalike glee club member Mercedes Jones.

Riley also said a tribute

to the King of Pop is over-

due.

"We did a mini tribute to but we really want to do a full tribute to Michael Jackson because his music is so timeless, so we really want to touch (on) that," she said. The cast's sixth CD, Glee: The Music, Vol. 5, will be out on Tuesday. The associated press

Have a look at the face of a 'winner'

• Sheen continues downward spiral while experts wonder if he's bipolar

As Charlie Sheen's media blitz following the cancelation of his sitcom continues, experts worry that the actor is showing signs of bipolar disorder, according to Popeater.

"He looks bipolar. He's in a particularly manic phase," psychologist Stuart phase," psychologist Stuart Fischoff tells the website.

"His reality testing has been severely impaired, marked by delusions of grandeur. His head now is as large as the moon.

Sheen certainly thinks highly of himself, as he proved in an interview with ABC's 20/20.

You borrow my brain for five seconds and just be like, 'Dude, can't handle it! Unplug this bastard!



said. "It fires in a way that is perhaps not from this terrestrial realm."

When

asked in a recent interview if he thought he was bipolar, he responded with some more of his now legendary quotes.

"What's the cure? Medicine? Make me like them? Not gonna happen. I'm biwinning. I win here. I win

Sheen certainly wasn't winning earlier this week when his 23month-old sons were removed from his home Tuesday night after Brooke Mueller Sheen

"He looks bipolar. He's in a particularly manic phase."

STUART FISCHOFF, PSYCHOLOGIST

claimed that he threatened her with decapitation. This now adds a nasty custody battle to the actor's bitter war with the studio and producers who shut down his hit CBS

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TOGETHER AGAIN!

Barbie and Ken showed up at the New York Fashion Week recently, the spotlight moved from the runways to this dazzling pair who have been spotted just about everywhere in the past month! Tanned and relaxed after a week

skiing in Vail, Barbie was a real doll in a scarlet lace Oscar de la Renta gown. Ken wore a classic Armani tux. Sources say the quintessential couple used Barbie's glam vacation jet to get to the Big Apple... and now they're winging their way to Bora Bora in French Polynesia for a little more R&R. Sigh.

WHAT THE "IT COUPL IS UP TO NOW AT www.facebook.com/barbie

No rehab for Christina **Aguilera**

PEOPLE. Despite her arrest earlier this week for public intoxication, Christina Aguilera isn't heading to rehab.

Instead, she's heading to TV. Aguilera announced that she'll be a judge on NBC's new reality competition show, The Voice, along with Cee Lo Green and Adam Levine.

"I am so excited to be part of such a wonderful project that celebrates music and the talent behind it, Aguilera says, according to Hollyscoop.

"To be given the opportunity to help shape new artists' careers and mentor them to see their dreams come to fruition is a task I welcome with open arms." ■ METRO

Scarlett and Sean Penn hooking up?

PEOPLE Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn reportedly enjoyed a whirlwind trip to Mexico earlier this week, jetting to Cabo San Lucas by a private jet for a lobster dinner Tuesday night and returning to Los Angeles Wednesday, according to People magazine.

The pair were also spotted sharing an intimate lunch at a Cuban restaurant in L.A., with Johansson resting her leg in Penn's lap, according to sources. Johansson's rep has previously denied the pair are dating. • metro

Even sober people go on Celeb Rehab

PEOPLE. Lindsay Lohan is reportedly shocked and upset" by dad Michael Lohan's decision to join the new cast of Celebrity Rehab, according to

Celebrity tweets



Charlie Sheen (A)charliesheenl Face it folks, you

just feel better when you say it. #WINNING



Elijah Wood [@woodelijah] Hello, iPad2. A

bit miffed that you've arrived after a mere courtship period with my iPad, but I will happily fall in love with you.



[@TheNickStahl] | dont watch any of my old movies. Have to look at this mug in the

Nick

Stahl



mirror everyday

Sarah Silverman [@SarahK-Silverman]

My thoughts and prayers are with Charlie Sheen tonight, as he's been diagnosed with Full Blown

Friends say Lindsay is worried Michael will embarrass the family but is most upset with the fact that he started taping the show without even telling

her about it.

The real question is why Michael, who is "100 per cent sober," according to Radar Online, is doing the show to begin with. Michael "has a lot of unresolved feelings of anger toward (ex-wife) Dina (Lohan), and that needs to be dealt with," a source close to the show explains. "Producers of the show are hoping that Lindsay, Dina





Baby, it's cold outside so warm up with port



I associate a lot of four letter words with winter but my favourite is "port": the goodness that is Portugal's liquid claim to fame and the perfect thing to sip on when the weather is frightful.

There are four main varieties of true Portuguese port.

The lightest are

The lightest are called Ruby because of their bright colour.

Those designated Tawny are made by blending many wines to create a balanced wine that's rich.

Late bottled vintage versions are made from a blend of wines that share the same vintage, and vintage styles are wines made from grapes grown in a single year.

It's simple until the juice hits your mouth. The combo of higher alcohol and complexity of flavours can come across as unsettling as any recent Charlie

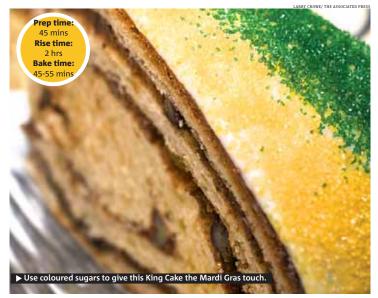
Sheen interview.
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A Mardi Gras party for your taste buds

O You may not be dancing down New Orleans' Bourbon Street for the celebrations, but this King Cake will bring some of the fun to your table



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A slice of this King Cake (recipe adapted from The Associated Press) should get you in the

mood. It is decorated with Mardi Gras colours.

Preparation:

In a bowl of stand mixer fitted with dough hook, combine milk, sugar, rind, eggs, egg yolks and butter. With mixer running on low, add nutmeg, salt, yeast and flour. Mix until dough comes together and is soft and sticky adding more flour if necessary. Increase mixer speed and knead for about 5 minutes. Cover and allow to rise for 1 hour or until doubled.

2 Filling: In saucepan, combine raisins with water to cover. Bring to boil. Remove from heat and let stand for 15 minutes. Drain; pat dry.

In food processor, combine raisins, cream cheese, sugar, flour and cinnamon. Pulse until combined. Add pecans and pulse until mixed.

Turn dough onto a light-4 ly floured surface. Roll into a rectangle, about 22 by 14 inches (56 x 35 cm). Spread filling over dough, leaving a 2-inch (5 cm) border along the edges. Starting with one long edge, roll dough up into a tight log starting. Pinch seam and place on greased baking sheet bringing the ends together to form a ring. Loosely cover and let rise for about 1 hour.

5 Bake cake in centre of 350 F (180 C) oven for 45 to 55 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

6 Icing: In bowl, stir sugar and lemon juice until smooth. Drizzle over top

of cake and sprinkle with sugars before icing hardens.

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Ingredients:

- 1 cup (250 mL) warm milk • 1/2 cup (125 mL) granulated sugar
- 2 tsp (10 mL) grated lemon
- 4 eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter, softened
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) instant dry yeast
- 2 tsp (10 mL) salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground nutmeg
- 5 cups (1.25 L) all-purpose flour (approx.)

 Filling
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) raisins
- 4 oz (125 g) cream cheese
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp (10 mL) cinnamon • 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped toasted pecans

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- 3 cups (750 mL) icing sugar • 1/4 cup (50 mL) lemon juice
- Purple, green and gold sugars

Correction

The Arugula Pizza recipe, which ran in Metro on Feb. 28, was adapted from author Anna Olson's book, Fresh with Anna Olson, which is published by Whitecap Books. Olson is also the host of a show by the same name, which airs on The Food Network.



Mozart in a glass



Convinced that music is a key ingredient for good wine, an Austrian man has invented a speaker that exposes fermenting grape juice to classical, jazz or electronic tunes.

Markus Bachmann theorizes the sound waves emanating from his speaker move yeast particles around and cause them to eat up greater amounts of sugar, resulting in a wine that has a lower overall sugar content.





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Another day to work it out

NFL, union agree to 24-hour deadline extension in labour talks



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be wishful thinking for Columbus (31-25) 7). The Blue Jackets trailed eighth-place Los Angeles by five points before Thurs



Every game is a must win for Calgary (33-24-9). Miikka Kiprusoff will hope for a better start in net af ter being pulled during a 6-4 loss to Chicago on Wednes-THE CANADIAN PRESS

America's favourite sport is still in business - for another day.

The NFL and the players' union agreed Thursday to a 24-hour extension of the current collective bargaining agreement so that negotiations can continue.

Indianapolis Colts centre Jeff Saturday, a member of the NFL Players Association's executive committee, told The Associated Press about the extension after the sides met for about eight hours before a federal mediator. The CBA was set to expire on Friday, which would likely have prompted the first work stoppage since 1987 for a league that rakes in \$9 billion US a

At issue

The biggest sticking point all along has been how to divide the league's revenues, including what cut team owners should get up front to help cover certain costs, such as stadium construction.

'We just know right now that we granted a 24-hour extension," Saturday said as he and Steelers quarterback Charlie Batch left the ses-

Union executive director DeMaurice Smith emerged from the talks soon after.

"For all our fans who dig our game, we appreciate your patience as we work through this," he said. "We are going to keep working. We want to play football." Failing to make a deal

could put the two sides on the road to a year without football, even though opening kickoff of the 2011 season is still six months away. The labour unrest comes as the NFL is at the height of its popularity, breaking records for TV ratings: This year's Super Bowl was the most-watched program in U.S. history.

Without a new CBA, the owners could lock out the players and the union could decertify to try and prevent that through the courts something the NFLPA did in 1989. It formed again in

While the league and players' union met for a 10th day with mediator George Cohen, even President Barack Obama weighed in when asked if he would intervene.

"I'm a big football fan," Obama said, "but I also think that for an industry that's making \$9 billion a vear in revenue, they can figure out how to divide it up in a sensible way and be true to their fans, who are the ones who obviously allow for all the money that they're making. So my expectation and hope is that they will resolve it without me intervening, because it turns out I've got a lot of other stuff to do

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Injured says he'll be on court in London

New Jersey Nets point guard Deron Williams will play Friday, despite a wrist and hand injury, against the Toronto Raptors in the NBA's first regular-season game in Europe.

Williams, who was traded from the Utah Jazz last week, has a strained right wrist and bruised left hand. "I'm playing," said Williams on Wednesday. He strained his wrist before coming to the Nets, and bruised his other hand on Monday in an overtime loss to the Phoenix Suns.

Nets coach Avery Johnson seemed comfortable with Williams' status for the game at the O2 Arena in London, the first of two "home" games against the Raptors.

"He's in good shape right now," Johnson said. The Nets have only

played one home game since Williams joined the team, and they are giving up two more to be in the British capital this week-

"It's not easy necessarily losing home games, and no NBA team necessarily wants to do it,' Johnson said. "But you're going to see this happening more and more, and especially with our team with the presence of our owner (Russian businessman) Mikhail Prokhorov."

Both teams have Europeans on their rosters. The Raptors boast Italy centre Andrea Bargnani and Spain guard Jose Calderon, two of the best continental players in the

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Magic stun Heat

Down by 24 in the third quarter, the Orlando Magic went on an unbelievable 40-9 run over the next 15 minutes and shocked the Miami Heat 99-96 on Thursday night — Orlando's biggest comeback win of the season, by far. Jason Richardson scored 24 points for Orlando, 11 of them to kickstart the epic burst, the associated press

WE'RE GROWING UP



For Canada these are halcvon days.

one is the stereotypical notion that we are a country of hockey players and curlers ... end of story. Consider the exploits of Milos Raonic on the tennis courts, Joey Votto, one of Major League Baseball's most valuable performers, or the timeless Steve Nash of basketball fame.

Three recent happenings, however, constitute a revelation in terms of how Canada is regarded as a maturing sporting nation.

The first is Erik Guay's downhill victory at last month's alpine skiing world championships in Germany.

Guay's win was surprising given his performance this season. But his triumph was not unforeseen or a fluke based on his past record.

He is, after all, a Crystal Globe winner as the World Cup super-G champion and at the Olympics missed

two gold medals by a whisker. Also, the man Guay succeeded as world champion is another Canadian, namely John Kucera.

Next is the historic gold-medal victory by the crosscountry sprint relay team of Devon Kershaw and Alex Harvey at the Nordic world championships in Oslo, Norway.

Again, it was not — repeat NOT — a surprise. Kershaw had won four medals at the earlier Tour de Ski and along with Harvey combined for a close fourth-place finish at the Olympics in Whistler in this

But the breakthrough is real because, for the very first time, it puts Canadian men on top in one of the world's most contested winter sports.

Nordic skiing pre-dates alpine skiing in Olympic history and the competitive field of play is ultra-deep. Finally, news that Canada will host the 2015 FIFA

Women's World Cup is groundbreaking.

It matters not that Canada is the only country to go

the distance in the bid process. What does count is there are more than 375,000 registered, female soccer players in this country, nearly an even split with males. That compares with

about 85,000 women who play hockey. Soccer has more formal participants than any other sport in Canada and it's not even close.

All of which means the chance for Canada to host the world and continue the effort to discover gender equality in high-performance sport is both exciting and commendable.

These are great days for Canada.

In terms of sport, the country is becoming a leading citizen in a much wider world of human endeavour.

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	63	40	17	3	3	205	162	86	20-9-1-2	20-8-2-1	5-4-1-0	L2
d-Boston	64	38	19	2	5	197	149	83	16-12-1-2	22-7-1-3	7-3-0-0	W7
d-Tampa Bay	64	37	20	3	4	193	194	81	21-7-1-3	16-13-2-1	4-4-0-2	L2
Pittsburgh	65	37	21	4	3	189	162	81	20-11-2-0	17-10-2-3	3-4-2-1	L1
Washington	65	35	20	5	5	173	164	80	19-8-2-5	16-12-3-0	6-4-0-0	W3
Montreal	65	35	23	4	3	172	165	77	20-8-3-3	15-15-1-0	5-3-0-2	W3
Carolina	65	31	25	4	5	189	196	71	18-10-1-2	13-15-3-3	5-3-1-1	W2
NY Rangers	66	33	29	2	2	182	163	70	14-17-1-2	19-12-1-0	4-6-0-0	L3
Buffalo	63	30	25	7	1	181	182	68		16-10-5-0	4-3-2-1	L1
Toronto	65	29	27	4	5	170	197	67		14-16-1-1	6-1-1-2	W2
Atlanta	65	26	28	4	7	180	211	63	14-14-1-5	12-14-3-2	2-7-0-1	L2
New Jersey	63	28	31	3	1	134	165	60	14-13-2-1	14-18-0-1	9-1-0-0	W2
Florida	64	26	31	3	4	160	177	59	12-13-3-3	14-18-0-1	3-7-0-0	L3
NY Islanders	65	24	32	5	4	177	207	57	13-15-1-3	11-17-4-1	5-3-2-0	W1
Ottawa	64	22	33	5	4	146	202	53	11-17-2-3	11-16-3-1	5-4-0-1	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	VV	L	UIL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	rast 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	64	40	15	4	5	210	151	89	23-6-1-4	17-9-3-1	5-5-0-0	W1
d-Detroit	64	39	18	5	2	214	185	85	17-10-3-1	22-8-2-1	7-2-1-0	L1
d-San Jose	64	37	21	4	2	180	163	80	16-10-2-1	21-11-2-1	9-1-0-0	W7
Chicago	64	35	23	2	4	208	178	76	20-14-0-0	15-9-3-3	7-1-0-2	W6
Phoenix	65	33	22	6	4	186	189	76	15-11-3-2	18-11-3-2	6-3-0-1	L4
Calgary	66	33	24	3	6	200	188	75	19-10-1-3	14-14-2-3	5-3-1-1	L1
Los Angeles	63	35	24	2	2	178	156	74	19-10-1-0	16-14-1-2	6-2-1-1	L1
Dallas	63	34	23	2	4	174	177	74	18-9-2-3	16-14-0-1	4-5-1-0	W3
Minnesota	65	34	25	1	5	169	171	74	16-13-0-3	18-12-1-2	4-5-0-1	W1
Anaheim	64	34	25	3	2	178	187	73	19-10-1-1	15-15-2-1	5-4-1-0	W2
Nashville	64	32	23	5	4	162	153	73	15-7-4-3	17-16-1-1	4-4-1-1	L1
Columbus	63	31	25	3	4	173	187	69	16-13-0-2	15-12-3-2	5-3-0-2	L3
St. Louis	64	28	27	4	5	175	189	65	18-11-1-3	10-16-3-2	4-6-0-0	L3
Colorado	64	26	30	7	1	184	219	60	14-15-4-0	12-15-3-1	1-7-1-1	L4
Edmonton	65	22	35	1	7	164	214	52	12-19-1-3	10-16-1-3	6-4-0-0	W2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results Boston 2 Tampa Bay 1 Minnesota 3 N.Y. Rangers 1 Toronto 3 Philadelphia 2 Washington 3 St. Louis 2 Carolina 3 Buffalo 2 (OT)

Ottawa 3 Atlanta 1 Montreal 4 Florida 0 Montreal 4 Florida 0 Edmonton 4 Columbus 2 Nashville at Vancouver Phoenix at Los Angeles Detroit at San Jose **Wednesday's results** Toronto 3 Pittsburgh 2 (OT)

OILERS 4, JACKETS 2

First Period
1. Edmonton, Gagner 14 (Paajarvi, Gilbert)
12:06 (pp)
2. Edmonton, Hall 22 (Horcoff, Strudwick)

16:52 Missed penalty shot — Umberger Clb, 10:15. **Penalties** — Petiot Edm (interference) 3:01, Dorsett Clb, Strudwick Edm (fighting) 5:45,

Moreau Clb (interference) 6:47, Dorsett Clb (goaltender interference) 11:06. Second Period

3. Edmonton, Eberle 15 (Horcoff, Hall) 0:14 4. Columbus, Calvert 11 (Pahlsson, Dorsett)

1:34

Penalties — Vandermeer Edm (high-sticking)
4:27, Hall Edm (tripping) 11:01, Dorsett Clb (fighting), Hall Edm (roughing, fighting)
13:33, Calvert Clb (holding) 18:37.

5. Columbus, Upshall 18 (Umberger, Russell)

6. Edmonton, Cogliano 10 19:48 (en) Penalties — Clitsome Clb (hooking) 2:17. Brule Edm (roughing) 3:47, Vermette Clb (holding) 19:12, Eberle Edm (tripping) 19:31.

| Shots | Columbus | 11 | 10 | 7 | 28 | Edmonton | 13 | 13 | 12 | 38 | Goal (shots-saves) - Columbus: Mason (L22-15-3)(14-11), Garon (0:14 of second)(23-23); Edmonton: Dubnyk (W.P. 9-6), Power plays (goals-chances) - Columbus: 0-5; Edmonton: 1-5. | Att. - 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

LEAFS 3, FLYERS 2

First Period 1. Philadelphia, Versteeg 16 (Richards,

Pronger) 5:49

Chicago 6 Calgary 4 Anaheim 2 Detroit 1 (OT)

New Jersey 2 Tampa Bay 1

Tonight's games

(All times Eastern)

N.Y. Islanders 4 Minnesota 1

(All times Eastern)
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Pronger) 2:49/ 2. Toronto, Kullenin 24 (MacArthur) 6:10 Penaltise – Leino Pha (tripping) 1:23, Gun-narsson Tor (tripping) 7:04, Meszaros Pha (slashing) 10:39, Meszaros Pha (cross-check-ing) 13:47, O'Donnell Pha (holding) 17:26. Second Period 3. Philadelphia, Versteeg 17 (Richards, Carle) 7:01

4. Toronto, Phaneuf 4 (Kulemin, Grabovski)

Penalties — Aulie Tor, Hartnell Pha (fighting) T-41, Meszaros Pha (roughing) 8:31, Kessel Tor (tripping) 17:56, Philadelphia bench (too many men; served by Zherdev) 19:41. Third Period

Third Period 5. Toronto, Boyce 4 (Armstrong, Phaneuf) 15:30
Penalties — Bozak Tor (delay of game) 2:00, Leino Pha (tripping) 10:17, Hartnell Pha (roughing, misconduct) 20:00.

Shots 9 17 7 9 11 10 Toronto Philadelphia Goal — Toronto: Reimer (W,12-4-3); Philadel-phia: Bobrovsky (L,24-10-4). Power plays (goalschances) — Toronto: 0-7; Philadelphia: 0-Att. — 19,811 (19,537) at Philadelphia

SCORING LEADERS

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D.Sedin, Vcr	32	47	79
Stamkos, TB	41	37	78
St. Louis, TB	24	51	75
H.Sedin, Vcr	15	59	74
Zetterberg, Det	18	51	69
Perry, Ana	31	37	68
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Ovechkin, Wash	25	40	65
Not including last nigh	nt's games		
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CRICKET

WORLD CUP

UKUUP A					
	MP	W	T	L	Pt
Pakistan	3	3	0	0	6
Australia	2	2	0	0	4
Sri Lanka	3	2	0	1	4
New Zealand	2	1	0	1	2
Zimbabwe	2	1	0	1	2
Canada	3	0	0	3	0
Kenya	3	0	0	3	0
GROUP B					
	MP	W	T	L	Pt
South Africa	2	2	0	0	4
India	2	1	1	0	3
England	3	1	1	1	3
Bangladesh	2	1	0	1	2
Ireland	2	1	0	1	2
West Indies	2	1	0	1	2
Netherlands	3	0	0	3	0

Yesterday's results
At Colombo, Sri Lanka
At Colombo, Sri Lanka
Pakistan (1284) def. Canada (138) by 46 runs.
At Mohali (Chandigah), India
Sulta (1361-5) def. Netherlands (120)
by 231 runs.
Today's matches
At Ahmodabad

At Ahmedabad, India New Zealand vs. Zimbabwe At Dhaka, Bangladesh Bangladesh vs. West Indies Tomorrow's match At Colombo, Sri Lanka Australia vs. Sri Lanka

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SPAIN

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Yesterday's results Almeria 1, Racing Santander 1 Real Madrid 7, Malaga 0

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Tomorrow's games
First Draw, 2:30 p.m.
First Draw, 2:30 p.m.
Saskatchewan Northwest/Yukon Territories;
New Brunswick vs. Ontario; Newfoundland &
Labrador vs. Prince Edward Island; Manitoba
vs. British Columbia.
Second Draw, 7:30 p.m.
Manitoba vs. New Brunswick; Nova Scotia vs.
Manitoba vs. New Brunswick; Nova Scotia vs.

Quebec; Northern Ontario vs. Alberta; Prince Edward Island vs. Northwest/Yukon Territories.

LACROSSE

EAST DIVISION

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	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB			
Toronto	10	8	2	.800	117	91	_			
Boston	9	6	3	.667	99	81	11/2			
Buffalo	7	4	3	.571	78	67	21/2			
Rochester	9	5	4	.556	85	96	21/2			
Philadelphia	9	4	5	.444	82	97	31/2			
WEST DIVISION										
	CD	101		D-L	C.F.		CD			

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GΑ	GB			
Calgary	8	5	3	.625	91	89	_			
Minnesota	8	4	4	.500	80	74	1			
Washington	9	4	5	.444	115	108	11/2			
Edmonton	9	2	7	.222	93	110	31/2			
Colorado	8	1	7	.125	70	94	4			
WEEK NINI	Ε									
(All times Eastern)										

(All times Easterii)
Tonight's games
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Calgary at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Rochester at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Sunday's game Buffalo at Boston, 5 p.m.

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Pittsburgh	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
San Diego	2	2	.500
Houston	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400
Los Angeles	2	4	.333
Arizona	2	6	.250
Florida	1	3	.250
Chicago	1	Δ	200

Yesterday's results Atlanta 4, Detroit 3 Pittsburgh 4, Toronto 1 Tampa Bay 1, N.Y. Yankees 1 (10 inn.) Philadelphia 2, Boston 0 Philadelphia 2, Boston 0 Minnesota 2, Baltimore 0 St. Louis (ss) 7, Washington 5 Houston 5, Florida 3 N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis (ss) 0 Texas (ss) 8, Chicago Cubs 7 Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 1 Milwaukee 11, Oakland 9

Kansas City 8, L.A. Angels 2 Texas (ss) 11, Cleveland 9 San Diego 6, Arizona 4 San Francisco 7, Colorado 5

L.A. Dodgers vs. Cincinnat PIRATES 4, BLUE JAYS 1

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto a	b	r	h	bi
A.McCutchen c	f 2	0	0	0	R.Davis cf	3	1	1	0
C.Wimberly cf	2	0	0	0	D.Mastroianni cf	1	0	1	0
Pearce 1b	3	0	1	0	E.Thames If	2	0	0	0
Fields 1b	1	0	0	0	A.Gose ph	1	0	1	0
M.Diaz If	3	1	0	0	J.Bautista 3b	2	0	1	1
Presley If	1	0	0	0	J.Tolisano 3b	2	0	0	0
Alvarez dh	3	0	1	2	Lind dh	3	0	0	0
J.Farrell ph-dh	1	0	0	0	J.Rivera rf	2	0		0
G.Jones rf	3	0	0	0	M.Sierra rf	1	0	0	0
G.Hernandez rf	1	0	0	0	D.Cooper 1b	3	0	0	0
G.Atkins 3b	3	0	1	0	M.McDade 1b	0	0	0	0
A.Marte 3b	1	0	0	0	Jo.McDonald ss	2	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	3	0	0	0	J.Marisnick ss	1	0	0	0
Ciriaco ss	1	1	1	0	Budde c	2	0	0	0
B.Friday 2b	3	1	1	0	T.D'Arnaud c	1	0	0	0
J.Rodriguez 2b	1	0	1	1	J.Diaz 2b	3	0	0	0
Jaramillo c	2	1	2	0					
Du.Brown ph-c	1	0	1	1					
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals 2	9	1	4	1

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DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 2. 2B-G.Atkins (2), B.Friday (1), Jaramillo 2 (2) R.Davis (2). 3B—Alvarez (1). SB—Ciriaco (1),

1	Pittsburgh						
3	Morton	3	2	1	1	0	1
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÷	Yates	1	0	0	0	1	0
1	J.Locke	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	C.Valdez S,1-1	1	2	0	0	0	2
- 3	Toronto						
÷	Cecil	3	1	0	0	0	6
1	Rauch	1	1	0	0	0	0
3	Villanueva	1	1	0	0	0	1
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HBP—by R.Ray (Du.Brown). WP—C.Valdez. A—2,558 (5,509).

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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43	18	.705	2
41	18	.695	3
40	22	.645	51/2
37	24	.607	8
31	28	.525	13
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27	33	.450	171/2
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22	41	.349	24
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17	44	.279	28
15	45	.250	291/2
11	49	.183	331/2
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	50	11	.820	_
Dallas	44	16	.733	51/2
d-L.A. Lakers	43	19	.694	71/2
d-Oklahoma City	37	22	.627	12
Denver	36	26	.581	141/2
Portland	34	27	.557	16
New Orleans	35	28	.556	16
Memphis	34	28	.548	161/2
Phoenix	31	28	.525	18
Utah	32	29	.525	18
Houston	31	32	.492	20
Golden State	27	33	.450	221/2
L.A. Clippers	22	40	.355	281/2
Sacramento	15	44	.254	34
Minnesota	15	47	.242	351/2
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d — division leaders ranked in top four positions per conference regardless of winning percentage

Last night's results

Last night's results
Orlando 99 Miami 96
Denver at Utah
Wednesday's results
Atlanta 83, Chicago 80
San Antonio 109, Cleveland 99
Golden State 106, Washington 102
Boston 115, Phoenii 103 Minnesota 116, Detroit 105 New York 107, New Orleans 88 Oklahoma City 113, Indiana 89 Denver 120, Charlotte 80

Deriver 120, Chaintee of Portland 107, Sacramento 102
L.A. Clippers 106, Houston 103
Today's games
Toronto vs. New Jersey at London, England, 3

Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Golden State at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m. New Orleans at Memphis, 8 p.m. Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m

SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG					
Durant, OKC	55	517	430	1560	28.4					
James, MIA	58	530	388	1520	26.2					
Stoudemire, NYK	58	569	357	1504	25.9					
Wade, MIA	56	512	359	1430	25.5					
Anthony, NYK	55	482	378	1389	25.3					
Bryant, LAL	62	556	359	1554	25.1					
Ellis, GOL	60	558	272	1479	24.7					
Rose, CHI	58	517	305	1426	24.6					
Howard, ORL	59	487	402	1376	23.3					
Martin, HOU	61	406	457	1404	23.0					
Not including last night's games										

TENNIS

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At Kuala Lumpur, Manaysıd Singles Second Round Marion Bartoli (2), France, def. Ekaterina Ivanova, Russia, 6-2, 6-1. Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, def. Alisa Kleybanova (3), Russia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. Jarmila Groth (4), Australia, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 7-6 (6), 6-3 Lucie Safarova (5), Czech Republic, def. Di-

nara Safina, Russia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3

TRANSACTIONS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with
INF Robert Andino, OF Matt Angle, RHP Jake
Arrieta, INF Josh Bell, RHP Brad Bergesen,
LHP Zach Britton, RHP Brandon Erbe, INF Pedro Florimon, Jr., C Jake Fox, RHP Luis Lebron, INF Joe Mahoney, LHP Troy Patton, OF Nolan Reimold, RHP Adrian Rosario, RHP Alfredo Simon, INF Brandon Snyder, RHP Chorve Spoone, C Craig Tatum, RHP Chris Tillman, RHP Rick Vandenhurk, LHP Pedro Viola and C Matt Wieters on one-year contracts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with RHP Cristhian Martinez and INF Diory Hernan-RHP Cristhian Martinez and INF Diory Hernan-dez on one-year contracts. Renewed the con-tract of RHP Tommy Hanson. COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Bruce Billings, RHP Jhoulys Chacin, Matt Daley, RHP Chris Nelson, RHP Clayton Mortensen, RHP Juan Nicasio, RHP Greg Reynolds, RHP Cory Riordan, RHP Esmil Rogers, RHP Casey Weathers, LHP Frankl Moralos L HP Matt Revnolds C Mile McKenry Morales, LHP Matt Reynolds, C Mike McKenry, C Jose Morales, C Jordan Pacheco, C Wilin Rosario, OF Dexter Fowler, OF Cole Garner, OF

Rosario, OF Dexter Fowler, OF Cole Garner, OF Seth Smith, INF Hector Gomez, INF Jonathan Herrera, INF Edgmer Escalona and INF Eric Young Jr. on one-year contracts. NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with INF Daniel Murphy, INF Luis Hernandez, INF Nick Evans, INF Chin-lung Hu, INF Ike Davis, OF Fernando Martinez, CJosh Thole, INF Ruben Toird INFL Lettic Turner OF Leap Oxidio CS Tejada, INF Justin Turner, OF Jason Pridie, OF Lucas Duda, C Mike Nickeas, INF Brad Emaus, INF Zach Lutz, INF Jordany Valdespin, RHP Manny Acosta, LHP Pat Misch, RHP Bobby Parnell, LHP Jonathon Niese, RHP Jenry Mejia, RHP Tobi Stoner, RHP Dillon Gee, RHP Manny Alvarez, RHP Pedro Beato, RHP Ar-mando Rodríguez and RHP Josh Stinson on one-year contracts.

one-year contracts.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with
RHP Ramon Aguero, RHP Jose Ascanio, OF
John Bowker, INF Pedro Ciriaco, RHP Mike
Crotta, RHP Kevin Hart, OF Gorkys Hernandez, C Jason Jaramillo, OF Garrett Jones, RHP Chris Leroux, RHP Brad Lincoln, LHP Jeff Locke, OF Andrew McCutchen, RHP Daniel Mc-Cutchen, RHP James McDonald, RHP Kyle Cutchen, RHP James McDonald, RHP Kyle McPherson, RHP Evan Meek, RHP Bryan Mor-ris, RHP Charlie Morton, LHP Daniel Moskos, INF Steve Pearce, Or A lack Presley, RHP Chris Resop, INF Josh Rodriguez, OF Jose Tabata, INF Neil Walker and LHP Tony Watson on one-year contracts.

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Signed F Dominic McGuire. Waived C Sean Marks. CHICAGO BULLS—Signed G-F Rasual Butler.

GREEN BAY PACKERS-Signed LB A.J. Hawk to a five-year contract.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with RB Pierre Thomas on a four-year contract and K Garrett Hartley on a five-year contract. NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed KR Domenik Hixon and KR Parlus Reynaud to contract extensions. Tendered one-year contracts to DL Mathias Kiwanuka, DL Barry Cofield, DL Dave Tollefson, WR Steve Smith, HB Ahmad Bradshaw, TE Kevin Boss and OL Kevin Boothe. Tondered one-ware rontracts to T.F.ER Rear Tondered one-ware rontracts to T.F.ER Rear Tondered one-ware rontracts to T.F.ER Rear Tendered one-year contracts to TE-FB Bear Pascoe and OL Jamon Meredith as exclusive rights players.

NEW YORK RANGERS-Assigned F Kris Newbury Connecticut (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled F Mattias Ritola and F Blair Jones from Norfolk (AHL). WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled G Braden Holtby from Hershey (AHL).

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Crossword

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- 13 Largest of the seven
- 14 Oppositionist 15 Cabbage variety 17 Pinto -
- 18 45-Down's activity 19 Sigma preceder
- 21 Doctor's due 22 Munchie for Bugs
- 26 Sire
- 29 Coffee vessel
- 30 Gorilla 31 Story teller
- 32 Butter serving 33 Open somewhat
- 34 Raw rock 35 Electronic transmis
- 36 Song of praise
- 37 Loud stalk 39 Once around
- 40 By way of
- 41 Nonsense 45 Cousin of 15-Across
- 48 Veggie 50 Singer Campbell
- 51 Easy run
- 52 Bronze
- 53 Borscht need 54 List shortener (Abbr.)
- 55 Tackle's teammate

Down

- 1 Clumsy boats

- 4 January birthstone

- 3 In need of liniment

- 2 Aerobatic maneuver
- 5 Grammarian's con-
- 8 Toil
- 10 Greek H 11 Family
- 16 One who can't be paroled
- 20 Crone 23 Royal of India
- 24 Milky gem White House
- 26 United nations
- 27 Green land

- 6 Bro or sis 7 Barbershop offering
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► Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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My lovely Robin, you are my friend, my sidekick and my soul mate. Our love hides in the shadows, but someday it will shine like a beacon in the night sky. I miss already, XOXO. YOUR DARK KNIGHT

A look at the weather

TODAY Min -20° Min -16° Min -20° Max -12° Max -12°

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist "I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 You have never been the sort to wallow in self-pity and that's good because you'll need a positive attitude to handle what comes your way today. In the greater scheme of things, it's no big deal.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 Let everyone know you desire, and you will increase your chances of getting it. For every rival who might oppose your plans, you have 1,000 friends who can be called on to help.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 It

may seem as if you have a mountain to climb but never doubt that you've got what it takes. You're a Gemini and that means you are versatile. You'll find a way to the top.

Gancer June 22-July 22

Today's new moon will boost your energy and self-belief. But if you're wise, you'll start looking ahead and start gearing up to meet the demands you will face in the future.

anything too seriously today and don't get angry with peoone thing and then doing something different. They can't help it. Unlike you, they lack drive and commitment.

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It may concern you that someone who can usually be counted on for support is now questioning your actions, but it's no big deal. Maybe there's a reason

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't take ple who have a habit of saying

why he or she is losing faith.

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For today's crossword answers and for

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You know what needs to be done, so do it. You may be lacking motivation but this is one of those days when, if you push yourself harder, you will breeze through any challenge.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Whatever it is you are trying to keep a secret from people will become public knowledge sooner or later. You might as well come clean. The reaction won't be as bad as you fear.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Make allowances for those who seem reluctant to follow you on your latest adventure - some don't have what it takes. You may have to travel alone at first, but you'll soon pick up new friends.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Make the most of the new moon in the most outgoing area of your chart to get yourself noticed. You don't want to appear too aloof today because it might work against your long-term interests.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Money worries seem to be

causing you grief but the new moon will show you how to get past your financial troubles. Yes, sacrifices will have to

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Today's new moon will inspire you to show the world that you are more than just a pretty face. You've always had talent - now you've got real ambition, too. SALLY BROMPTON

be made, but they're worth it.



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